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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

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1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REF A, EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED MFA
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS
(BENITO) AND SET FORTH US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO
INVITATION OF PRG TO CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR. BENITO
SAID SPAIN WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY SUPPORTING US POSITION
WITH PUBLIC OPPOSITION AT CONFERENCE TO PRG INVITATION BUT
HAD NOT YET ENTIRELY MADE UP ITS MIND. IN ABSENCE OF
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FONMIN, EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MORE DETAILED

BACKGROUND ON US POSITION WITH BENITO AND MFA SUB-
SECRETARY FOR NORTH AMERICAN AND NORTH ASIAN AFFAIRS
(PERINAT).

2. BENITO SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SPAIN WOULD VOTE AGAINST
INVITATION TO PRG IF SECRET VOTE WERE HELD. ACCORDING
TO BENITO, PARA TWO OF ARTICLE 37 OF PROVISIONAL
PROCEDURES (REGLAMENTO PROVISIONAL), IDENTIFIED AS
DOCUMENT NO. CDDH-2, PREPARED UNDER SWISS DIRECTION,
PROVIDED THAT AT THE REQUEST OF TEN DELEGATIONS A SECRET
VOTE WOULD BE HELD. BENITO ASKS THAT EMBASSY RELAY GOS
READINESS TO SUPPORT US POSITION AGAINST PRG INVITATION
UNDER THIS BASIS TO US DELEGATION.

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